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ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGISTER UNDER THE CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Having received the necessary ratifications the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space came into force on 15 September 1976. 1/

2. In accordance with article III of the Convention, the Secretary-General has established a register in which information furnished under the Convention shall be recorded. The register will be maintained by the Outer Space Affairs Division of the Department of Political and Security Council Affairs. The information submitted for registration under the Convention will be published in each case as a document in a new series of United Nations documents under the symbol ST/SG/SER.E/____. 2/

3. Information to be furnished under the Convention for inclusion in the register is provided in articles IV and V of the Convention which read as follows:

Article IV

1. Each State of registry shall furnish to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as soon as practicable, the following information concerning each space object carried on its registry:

(a) Name of launching State or States;

(b) An appropriate designator of the space object or its registration number;

(c) Date and territory or location of launch;

1/ For the text of the Convention see General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX) of 12 November 1974; the Convention will be reproduced in the United Nations Treaty Series.

2/ Information furnished in conformity with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) by States launching objects into orbit or beyond will continue to be published as documents of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, as at present under the document series A/AC.105/INF.____.

(d) Basic orbital parameters, including:

(i) Nodal period,

(ii) Inclination,

(iii) Apogee, and

(iv) Perigee;

(e) General function of the space object.

2. Each State of registry may, from time to time, provide the Secretary-General of the United Nations with additional information concerning a space object carried on its registry.

3. Each State of registry shall notify the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to the greatest extent feasible and as soon as practicable, of space objects concerning which it has previously transmitted information, and which have been but no longer are in earth orbit.

Article V

Whenever a space object launched into earth orbit or beyond is marked with the designator or registration number referred to in article IV (1) (b), or both, the State of registry shall notify the Secretary-General of this fact when submitting the information regarding the space object in accordance with article IV. In such case, the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall record this notification in the Register.

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Note verbale dated 24 August 1976 from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the pleasure to inform him that Canada has established the registry provided for in article II of the Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space. The registry will be maintained by the Secretary of Canada's Interdepartmental Committee on Space.

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Letter dated 9 February 1977 from the Deputy Representative of the United States in the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that the United States Government has established in the Department of State a registry in accordance with the provisions of article II, paragraph 1, of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space.

(Signed) Albert W. SHERER, Jr.

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Information furnished by the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations in note verbale dated 13 January 1978 addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with article II of the Convention, the Soviet Union has established a register of objects launched into outer space by the USSR, and the USSR Academy of Sciences is authorized to furnish the Secretary-General of the United Nations with the information referred to in article IV of the Convention.

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Note verbale dated 13 June 1979 from the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to advise that, in accordance with article II of the 1975 Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic has established a Czechoslovak national register of objects launched into outer space by the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic within the INTERCOSMOS programme. The Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences is authorized to furnish the Secretary-General of the United Nations with the information referred to in article IV of the Convention.*

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* For information on the launching of a space object in co-operation with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on 14 November 1978, see ST/SG/SER.E/22.

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Information furnished by the European Space Agency to the United Nations in a letter dated 2 June 1983

In accordance with article II of the Convention, the European Space Agency has established a register of objects that it has launched into outer space.

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